

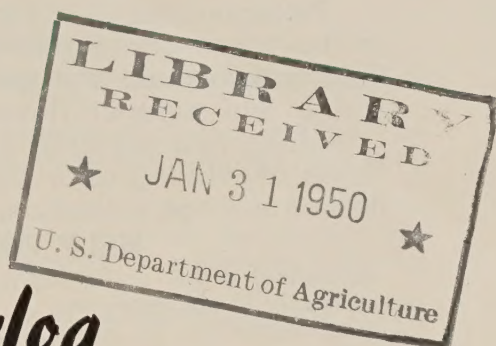
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1950 Catalog Pelargoniums



JUNGLE NIGHT

The sensational "black."

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Pelargoniums

Pelargoniums . . . for glorious color . . . for wealth of bloom . . . in the home garden, for potted plants, for cut flowers and corsages. Pelargoniums are our specialty. They are one of the most beautiful spring and summer flowering plants available.

Many new varieties of Pelargoniums give the flower lover a wide range of striking color combinations and types. For the gardener who desires a large collection, here is an opportunity to satisfy his wishes.

HELP FOR YOU IN YOUR GARDEN

Gardening is fun, gardening is easy, if you follow a few simple rules. These suggestions are primarily to aid beginners.

Ideal conditions for Pelargoniums may be satisfied in every garden. The requirements are not exacting, as for many plants such as azaleas, camellias and several others.

But it is misleading to say that Pelargoniums, as often claimed, will thrive in poor soils with practically no care or water. Some of the oldest and most common varieties may do fairly well under those conditions, but the new, finer varieties need care for best results—the care of the average flowering plants.

HOW TO PLANT

The soil should be medium rich. Very heavy soil requires some sand or leafmold. Rotted manure is always good. On the coast and where summers are fairly cool, Pelargoniums may be planted in full sun or partial shade. In areas where summers are hot, partial or near shade give best results. The east side of a tree is perhaps the best spot for this type of shade.

Large plants may be set out almost any time of the year. Small plants from 2½ inch pots, in areas where danger of freezing is past, should be set out in late winter or early spring, before the weather becomes too warm. They will soon grow into large, bushy plants, giving continuous spring and summer bloom. Cut off fading blossoms every few days—this will bring new buds and flowers from April to August, sometimes earlier and often later. Among varieties available are early-flowering, late-flowering, and some continuous-flowering.

PELARGONIUMS IN POTS

Small plants of the 2½ inch size should be repotted in 4 or 5 inch pots as soon as they are well rooted. Good drainage at the bottom is essential. As the plants grow, repot to larger containers. Partial shade is best. Pots dry out too fast in direct sun. Keep well watered. About every 3 weeks, give the plants a light watering of commercial liquid fertilizer until they are in bloom.

WATERING

Water all plants as soon as they are set out, no matter how wet the ground. This settles the soil around the plants and roots. Irrigation later should be determined on a basis of need and according to weather conditions. (We use the overhead sprinkling system.)

Watering is best done in early morning or late evening. This method keeps the plants bright and clean, and they thrive much better when the soil has been wet all around and not just at the base of the plant. Plants will absorb water and breathe through the leaves. Never permit the soil to become completely dry. In localities where soil is very heavy, watering should be more moderate.

SPRAYING

Spray every 30 days, especially during the spring and summer. Do not wait for pests to appear. It is much easier to keep them away. We recommend a general all-purpose spray. Nicotine and pyrethrum are good.

TRIMMING AND SHAPING

In the fall, October is a good month to trim and shape your plants for the coming year. Trim them severely if you like, but always see that a few leaves are left on the plant.

If you live where there are severe freezing temperatures, plants should be taken up and the roots and tops trimmed. Put the plants in containers and water well. After that, they will require only a small amount of water. Place the plants in a cool building or a room where they will not freeze. They should have light and some fresh air, but no gas fumes. Reset the plants as soon as the danger of freezing is past.

Average varieties of Pelargoniums will not kill at 24 degrees—only the new growth and green wood will die. Most of the varieties will revive. Do not trim frost-bitten plants until there is considerable new growth. Some varieties will stand lower temperatures than others.

We hope these suggestions will prove helpful. Soil and weather conditions vary so greatly throughout the country that it is necessary to consider the locality in determining the exact needs and care of any plant. Readers should keep this in mind for best results.

Pelargoniums

Lady Washington Geraniums

We offer 32 new varieties of Pelargoniums this year—the choice selections from hundreds of our crosses in the last 2 years.

We have actually "lived" with these beauties at our growing grounds so that you may add rich, new brilliant hues to your collection. These new colors and new types will bring increased interest and charm to your garden.

Because we specialize in Pelargoniums, we can offer one of the largest collections of the finest varieties. This year we have discarded many of the older types and are keeping only varieties that either have become favorites at many flower shows or have been most admired by visitors at our gardens.

In the following descriptions, we try to give you a picture of the natural, colorful beauty of our Pelargoniums as they appear in our gardens.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1950

Horner's Introductions

Strong well-established plants in 2½ inch pots, 50c each, except*where otherwise noted. For prices of larger plants, see back page.

ALADDIN—Vivid orange red. Upper petals large velvety black red blotches, lower petals no markings. Frilled edges. Large umbels. Very colorful and free flowering.

ALOHA—Dark wine red. Upper petals deep wine red, all petals have black velvety blotches. Extremely attractive red, long heavy bloomer, medium size bushy plant.

BLACK PRINCE—Black; very velvety. Shows a slight dark wine undertone edging each petal, particularly dark at throat. Petals waved and curled. Strong bushy upright grower with strong stems that hold the large umbels upright. Heavy long bloomer. The darkest of pelargoniums. Best in partial shade. 75c each.

BLOSSOMTIME—White. Flushed delicate pink. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, flushed red, veined. Lower petals no markings. Extremely large umbels of very ruffled large flowers. 75c each.

BRILLIANTINO—Orange red. Upper petals medium sized brown red blotches, flushed red. Lower petals small brownish blotches. Very colorful and fine bloomer.

CARMINE RED—Carmine. Upper petals medium sized red blotches. Lower petals pencilling. Slightly ruffled. Colorful.

CONTRAST — Pink. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, flushed red. Lower petals pink with slight lavender undertone, no markings. Large ruffled flowers, free bloomer.

CORONADO—Cerise Pink. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches. Lower petals no markings. White center. Ruffled in a different manner and a startlingly beautiful variety. Upright bushy grower, large umbels, free flowering. 75c each.

CORONET — Salmon. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches. Lower petals slight pencilling. Large umbels, extremely ruffled. 75c each.

EVENING—Lavender. Upper petals medium sized dark violet blotches, veining. Lower petals no markings. Has a large white center. Frilled. Tall bushy grower.

FIERY EMBERS—Black. Upper petals red border surrounding each petal. Lower petals red overlaid with black, feathering. Remarkable flame - like coloring. Medium bushy grower. Very different. 75c each.

FLYING COLORS—Grape red. Upper petals large violet blotches, rose flushed, white rim. Lower petals white, with medium sized violet red flushed blotches. Extra large frilled flowers.

GOLDILOCKS—Light golden apricot. Upper petals small dark blotches, feathering. Lower petals no markings. Frilled. Medium bushy plant. We had a few plants last year, they sold on sight. We believe this is the only pelargonium having this soft color, the nearest to yellow.

HARMONY—Palest pink. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, flushed and veined crimson, lower petals no markings. Immense umbels of large beautiful flowers.

HAWAIIAN—Violet purple. All petals large black blotches with all edges lavender. Very frilled. Large bushy plant.

JULIET—White slightly flushed pink. Upper petals Indian red to black feathering. Lower petals slight red pencilling. Large ruffled flowers in large umbels. Most distinct and attractive. 75c each.

LACY FRILLS—Rose pink, flushed salmon. Upper petals small dark red blotches, feathering. Lower petals no markings. Light center tinged blush lavender. Undoubtedly the frilliest pelargonium which characteristic makes this variety outstanding. Low grower. A good pot variety. 75c each.

NORTH STAR—White tinged with palest lavender. Upper petals medium sized black blotches surrounded with a violet flush. Lower petals no markings. Extremely large frilled flowers. Medium bushy plant.

PALOMAR—**Salmon pink**. Upper petals medium sized red blotches, veining. Lower petals red veining. Frilled edges. Very rich coloring. Medium bushy grower. Best in near shade.

PANDORA—**Purple lilac**. Upper petals dark purple with lilac edge. Lower petals rosy lilac with deep veining. Ruffled. Excellent variety of this color group.

PICTURESQUE—**Deep salmon pink**. Upper petals medium sized black blotches, flushed rose. Lower petals pencilling. Light center. Frilled. 8 to 10 extra large flowers to each umbel.

RAINBOW—**Orange**. Upper petals small brown red blotches veined to white center. Lower petals no markings. Center light tinged pale blue. Very large flowers. Slightly frilled.

RAMONA—**Light glowing red flushed salmon**. Upper petals medium sized brownish black blotches, surrounded by orange flush. Lower petals no markings. Very frilly. Extra large umbels. A bold colorful variety. Free bloomer. 75c each.

RED SAILS—**Scarlet red**. Upper petals large dark red blotches, veining. Lower petals overlaid dark red. Light center. Brilliant gay coloring. 75c each.

RED SPARKLES—**Brilliant cerise-red**. Upper petals dark velvety feathering. Lower petals no markings. Large clusters of medium sized flowers. Frilled. This is unique in color and firmness of texture. Medium height large bushy plant. Hardy grower and long bloomer. A striking novelty. The few plants that we offered last year sold well.

RIO GRANDE—**Dark velvety reddish black** upper petals with pink edges. Lower petals shell pink. White throat. Frilly. Rich in coloring.

SNOW BIRD—**White**. Upper petals small mallow blotches, slightly veined. Lower petals no markings. Intriguingly beautiful large wavy flowers. Medium size bushy plant.

SPRING GLORY—**Buff or beige pink**. Upper petals medium sized brownish red blotches, flushed orange red. Lower petals rosy lilac with deep veining. Ruffled. Beautiful. Best when grown in near shade.

TAMPICO—**Orange red**. Upper petals large dark brown blotches, veining. Lower petals slight pencilling. Petal edges very frilled. An excellent variety. Wonderful coloring if grown in near shade.

THE SHEIK—**Deep wine red** overlaid velvety purple, veined black from base. Large black blotches. All petals waved, with velvety purple overcast giving this very different coloring from any other flower we have seen. Free flowering. Nice bushy plant.

VIVID—**Light orange red**. Upper petals small dark blotches, veining. Lower petals no markings. Frilled edges. Gay brilliant coloring. Extremely large umbels. Heavy bloomer. Large bushy plant.

WHITE SWAN—**White**. Upper petals very small rosy violet blotches, slight veining. Lower petals no markings. Extra large frilled flowers in large clusters. Very attractive. Medium bushy grower. A nice pot variety. We consider this variety to be the finest of all whites and one of the finest of all pelargoniums. \$1.00 each.

COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

Strong established plants in 2½" pots 35c each unless otherwise noted. For prices of larger plants see back page.

ALICE EASTWOOD—**Rose-pink**. Upper petals medium sized deep red velvety blotches, veined. Lower petals red pencilling. Waved. Bushy growth. Large flowers. 50c each.

AMANDA—**Orange red-scarlet**, white center. Very unusual coloring, bright and showy.

AMBROSIA (or Graf Zeppelin)—**Salmon pink**. Upper petals dark brownish red blotches, flushed orange. Lower petals feathered with red. Strong grower. Large umbels of very large flowers.

AVALON—**Pale pink**. Upper petals dark red blotches, with rose flush, veined. Lower petals no markings. Large flowers, frilled, very dainty. A fine variety. 50c each.

BALLERINA—**Shell pink**, apricot undertones. Upper petals veined from base to center spot of crimson. Strong grower with large umbels of large ruffled flowers. Top in all pinks. 50c each.

BLUE BOY (or Charlotte Brice)—**Orchid blue**. Upper petals slight blotches, light edge. Good coloring. Only one like this.

BURLESQUE—**Rose pink**. Upper petals veined and slightly blotched red, white edge and throat. Vigorous grower. Large flowers with waved and curled petals.

CHICAGO MARKET—**Amaranth pink**. Upper petals small red blotches, feathered to center. Lower petals few short lines to center. Ruffled. Fine pot plant.

CHRISTIE—**Palest pink**. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, flushed raspberry. Lower petals small raspberry blotches. Entire flower veined in red. Large beautiful flowers.

CITY OF OAKLAND—**White**. Large glistening flowers. Top petals veined from base medium rose-violet. A fine new broad petaled white.

CONCHITA—**Purple**. Upper petals velvety purple. Lower petals light with purple splashed effect, unusual.

CONGO—**Rose-violet**. Upper petals large velvety maroon blotches. Lower petals medium sized maroon blotches. All petal edges lilac. Completely veined.

CONSPICUOUS—Shining **oxblood red**. Upper petals waved, edged with a black hair-line, veining and blotches. Lower petals elongated black spot. Very large flowers, long keeping quality, long bloomer. A fine well shaped plant. Well named as Conspicuous. The showiest and most distinct variety we believe ever introduced. 75c each.

COVER GIRL—Soft **pink**, white throat. Upper petals veined from base to medium sized deepest crimson spot. Lower petals no markings. Medium large round and beautifully ruffled flowers. Very free flowering. 50c each.

CRIMSON GLORY — Satiny **crimson**. Upper petals medium dark red blotches. White center covered with dark red feathering from all blotches. Very ruffled.

CYRIL WARREN—Deep **pink**. Upper petals small maroon blotches, slight orange flush, veining throughout. Lower petals no markings. White center. Crinkled edge. Profuse bloomer.

DARK SPRINGTIME—**Rose red**. Large white center with slight lavender wash, petals bordered white. Some petals have slight feathering. Ruffled.

DIENER'S GIANT—Deep **pink**. Upper petals small dark red blotches with rose flush, feathered. Lower petals no markings. Very large flowers.

DORRIS LANGDON—**Salmon**. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, orange flushed, feathered. Lower petals no markings. Ruffled. A wealth of rich coloring.

DUCHESS OF CORNWALL—**Red**. Each petal has black blotches. White ruffled edges, veined. Large flowers. Excellent bloomer.

DUCHESS OF KENT—**White**. Upper petals slight mallow purple feathering. Very large ruffled flowers. One of the finest whites.

EARLIANA—**Mauve lavender**. Upper petals medium sized purple blotches, veining extending to outer edges. Lower petals no markings. Small flowers.

EDITH CAVELL—Blush **white** with a rich crimson maroon blotch and heavy veining on each petal. A heavy and long bloomer.

EL DORADO — **Orange**. Upper petals small dark red blotches feathered to center. Lower petals no markings. Lavender pink center and petal edges. Frilled. Low spreading habits.

EMMY—**White** washed lavender. All petals maroon blotches, veined to center and towards outer edge. Long continuous bloomer. Beautiful in late fall.

EMPRESS (Empress of Russia)—Dark **maroon**, a rich velvety black. Each petal with a very dark center and white edging. An excellent dark, different and showy variety. 50c each.

ESTRALITA—**White**. Black and scarlet-red markings on upper petals. Scarlet near center. Unique and very different. 50c each.

ETHEL STANDLEY—**Cyclamen purple**. Upper petals small purple eyes, slight veining. White center. Lavender hairline around each petal. Tall grower.

ETHELYN—**Scarlet red**. Orange undertones. Center and edge of petals lilac. Upper petals slight markings. Different from all other reds because of a slightly iridescent appearance.

GARDENER'S JOY—**White** with slight blush. Upper petals dark Indian red blotches, surrounded by rose. Lower petals slight dark red feathering. Large flowers. Ruffled.

GAY NINETIES—**White**. Upper petals medium sized claret blotches, feathered. Lower petals few broken claret lines to center. Ruffled. Beautiful large round glistening flowers. Fine as a cut flower. 50c each.

GLADYS KELLOGG — Glowing **red**. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches. Lower petals red eyes with feathering. Lighter center with lilac undertones. Beautiful in late fall.

GLORIETTA—Pale **pink**. Upper petals medium red blotches with red flush, veining. Lower petals no markings. Large flowers, very ruffled. Dainty and extremely attractive.

GRACE ARMSTRONG — **White**. Glistening. Upper petals small mallow spot and a few veins. Round flowers. Large and beautifully ruffled. Almost pure white. Good petal texture. One of the loveliest pelargoniums. 50c each.

GRANDMA FISHER — Deep **salmon**. Upper petals pencilled and has dark brownish black blotches. Large flowers, waved petals. This is one for distinct color. A grand old variety.



GAY NINETIES

GRAND SLAM (Schmidt) 1950—**Rosy red**, slight salmon undertone, base of lower petals with light marking and two or three purple lines. Top petals veined deep violet red from base to medium sized red-brown spot in center, flushed salmon to petal edges. Moderate growth, medium sized leaves. Color varies some throughout the season, but always has handsome umbels of large flowers with heavily waved petals. \$1.00 each.

HARRIETTE—Dark **crimson**. Prominently veined maroon black. All petals overlaid deep violet at center. Edged with a narrow rose-lilac border. Low bushy grower. Outstanding pot plant. 50c each.

HUMORESQUE—**Orchid**. Upper petals medium black blotches, surrounded by scarlet flare. Lower petals slight scarlet flush and pencilling. Frilled. This startling different combination and balance of color gives this variety somewhat exotic characteristics. 50c each.

IRENE RITCHEY—**Salmon pink**. Upper petals dark red blotches, with bronze orange flush, veined. Lower petals no markings. Narrow pale salmon pink border surrounds all petals. Strong spreading grower. Very large flowers. Striking color when grown in partial shade.

JARRETT'S MOONBEAM—Glistening **white**. Upper petals small velvety red blotches, flushed crimson, feathered. Lower petals tiny red stripes. Ruffled. Strong grower of large flowers in big umbels.

JOAN FONTAINE—Very dark **red**. Velvety. Upper petals large black blotches. Light center. A fine dark variety. Compact.

JOHN WINTERMUTE—**Raspberry rose**. Velvety. Upper petals deeply colored, feathered. Petals arranged in pinwheel fashion. Ruffled. Edge of petals and center of flowers lighter with lilac undertone. Luxuriant coloring. 50c each.

JOYCE—Deep **maroon**, white center and white hairline edges each petal. Upper petals black blotches. Ruffled.

JUNGLE NIGHT—Deep **maroon**. Reddish buds darken to black and open to large flowers of deepest maroon, overlaid velvety black with a medium large velvety black petal center. Petals waved and curled. Strong upright grower, large light green leaves. Three to five flowers per umbel. Long blooming season. The largest flower of the new "black" varieties. 50c each.

LADY HARRISON—**White**. Semi-double. Unusual red veining completely covers each petal. One or two petals have small red blotches. Large crinkled flowers. 50c each.

LADY LESLIE—La France **pink**. Upper petals large dark red blotches, veined. Edge of petals frilled. Large flowers. Long lasting as cut flower.

LEADING LADY—Apple blossom **pink**. Upper petals velvety black blotches, flushed

strawberry pink. Lower petals white towards center of flower. Waved and frilled. Dainty coloring. 50c each.

LESSAR'S PRIDE—**Pink**. Upper petals large black blotches, with scarlet flush, veined. Lower petals no markings, white toward center. Ruffled. Extra large flowers. Startlingly attractive.

LITTLE RASCAL—Pale **lilac**. Upper petals medium sized maroon blotches, flushed rosy violet, veined. Lower petals no markings. Small pansy type. Blooms profusely. Excellent pot plant.

LOIS EDNA COX—**Salmon pink**. Upper petals small dark red blotches, feathered to center. Lower petals slight feathering. Ruffled. Compact.

LOWELL—Vivid **red**. Medium sized velvety black blotches on each petal. Large ruffled flowers. Very fine in late fall.

MANDALAY—**Rosy purple**. All petals velvety black blotches with rose flush, and lavender edges. Very large and ruffled.

MABEL—**Rose**. Upper petals velvety black red, pale edging. Lower petals small dark red marking and few flecks. White center. Good color combination. Very attractive.

MARIE ROPER—**Magenta purple**. Velvety black blotches on all petals. Very ruffled. One of the darkest and always in demand.

MARIE VOGEL—**Salmon red**. Upper petals medium sized red black blotches, feathered. Lower petals no markings. Frilled. Always admired.

MARY B. QUINLAN—Deepest **wine-red**, heavily overlaid black velvet, particularly deep at petal center. Waved petals medium sized flowers. Bushy grower, very free blooming. One of the darkest. A fine pot plant. 50c each.

MARY ELIZABETH—Soft **salmon rose**. Upper petals slight red feathering. Edge of petals pale. White towards center. Unusually dainty, exquisite coloring.

MASTERPIECE—**Strawberry**. Each petal large brown black blotches, veining extending to outer edges. Very large flowers. Rich coloring of oval petals arranged with a simplicity of design.

MERLE—**Orchid purple**. Upper petals have two white blotches with fine crimson markings. Large flower. Very heavy and long bloomer, resembling an orchid in every detail. 50c each.

MISTY ROSE—Light **magenta**. Upper petals medium sized dark blotches. This variety has color that really stands out. Lovely large frilled flowers. Very good bloomer. 50c each.

MRS. MARY BARD—**White**. Upper petals slight maroon feathering. Lower petals maroon pencilling. Almost pure white. Early and long bloomer.

NANETTE—**Reddish salmon**. Upper petals medium dark red blotches, criss-cross veining. Lower petals few pencillings. Frilled. Beautiful. Compact. 50c each.

NEUHEIT FAISS—Silvery **heliotrope**. Each petal medium sized dark violet blotches. Very little veining. Nice petal arrangement. One of the best in this color combination. 50c each.

ORANGE SAL—Orange **salmon**. Upper petals medium sized black blotches. Lower petals crimson eyes. Frilled. Dazzlingly beautiful. A long free bloomer.

OUR FRANCES—Silvery **salmon pink**. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches feathered to center. Lower petals pink, no markings. Frilled. Very good pink. Compact grower.

PEARLY QUEEN—White flushed delicate pink. Upper petals small dark red blotches, flushed red, veined. Extreme frilliness and delicate coloring makes this one of the daintiest of pelargoniums.

PEGGY CRADDOCK—Light silvery **pink**. Each petal slightly feathered in crimson. Markings and soft coloring makes this refreshingly different. An excellent pot plant.

PINK CHARMS—Rosy **pink**. Upper petals medium sized dark brown blotches, flushed orange, veined. Lower petals soft pink, bright at throat. Flowers ruffled. Bushy grower and profuse bloomer. We sold out early last year. Admired for its fine coloring. 50c each.

PINK FASCINATION—Shell **pink**. Upper petals medium dark red blotches, flushed red veined. Lower petals no markings. Waved.

PINK GARDENER'S JOY—Rosy **pink**. Upper petals medium dark red blotches. Lower petals pink, two faint lines to center. Large flowers. Ruffled and frilled. Very beautiful.

PRAIRIE FIRE—Soft **pink**. Upper petals brown black blotches, flushed orange, veined. Lower petals heavy deep brown flamelike veining, flushed orange. Large flowers.

PRINCESS ENA—White glistening. Upper petals medium velvety black blotches with orange red flush, feathered. Large frilled flowers very suitable for corsages. This variety has a charming dignity which puts it in a class by itself. 50c each.

QUEEN OF HEARTS—Rose **red**. Upper petals deep color with medium velvety black blotches, surrounded by orange flush, veined. Lower petals no markings. One of the finest of bright red pelargoniums. Profuse bloomer. Good pot plant. Long blooming season and particularly fine in partial shade. 50c each.

RAY KELLOGG—Pale **pink** flushed strawberry. Small maroon spot in lower petals. Top petals heavily veined from base to velvety black blotch, overlaid strawberry. Large umbels of handsome large flowers with a narrow near-white ruffled border. This is one of the finest. 50c each.

REBECCA PARKER—Lavender. Upper petals are violet black, surrounded by rosy lilac. Lower petals small violet flecks. Nice variety.

RED VELVET—Deep **wine red**, overlaid velvety black, veined black from base to large velvety black blotches in petal center. All petals waved. Redder than Mary B. Quinlan or Jungle Night. Free bloomer. Fine pot plant. 50c each.

RHAPSODY—Salmon flushed pink. Upper petals velvety crimson to pink edge. Lower petals slight red veining. Light center. All petals waved and fluted. A fine tri-color variety. 50c each.

ROYAL ROBE—Ruby **dark red**. Light strawberry center and edges. Large frilled flowers. The velvet sheen and rich coloring makes this the most appropriately named of all pelargoniums. Profuse bloomer from April to December. Our favorite. 50c each.

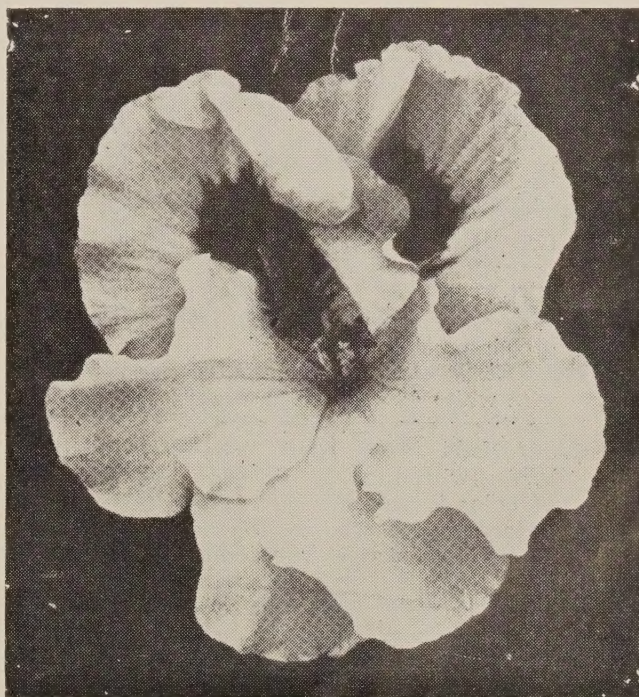
RUFFLED ORIENTAL—Mulberry **red**. Each petal black velvety blotches. Edge of petal pale lavender. Ruffled. Long good bloomer.

SALMON SPRINGTIME—Salmon **rose**. Upper petals small dark red blotches, slight veining. White center and edge. All petals flecked irregularly with small white spots. Very ruffled.

SATIN BROCADE—Rosy **pink**. Upper petals have large dark red blotches. Lower petals mottled pink, white throat. Extremely frilled edges. A charming variety. Fine pot plant. 50c each.

SENORITA—Salmon **red**. Upper petals large satiny dark red blotches. Lower petals dark eyes. Center and edges soft pink. Probably the best in its color group. Showy.

SHASTA—White. Upper petals slight broken mallow purple pencilling on some of the flowers while others are pure white. Comes nearest to being pure white variety. Always scarce.



WALTZTIME

SERENE—Color varies, typical flower is pink with a light mauve undertone, white throat and narrow white edging. Bushy compact grower, with medium large flowers having wavy petals. Flowers face upwards, free blooming. A grand pot plant variety. 75c each.

SILVER LINING—**Lavender**. Each petal large black blotches with rosy flush, light silvery edges. This attractive variety is indeed well named and is very popular.

SPRING SONG—Light **pink**. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, flushed crimson, veined. Lower petals slight crimson feathering. White center. Long blooming season. Quantities of extra large umbels of waved flowers.

SPRINGTIME—Light **pink**. White throat and edges. Very ruffled. A popular variety.

STAR DUST—Palest **lilac**. Upper petals velvety medium sized violet blotches feathered to center. Lower petals no markings. Very ruffled. Extremely beautiful glistening flowers.

THUNDERCLOUD—Dark **purple**. All petals black blotches, veined, and lavender edges. Ruffled. An excellent dark variety and fully deserving of its highly descriptive name. 50c each.

TUNISIA—**Rosy violet**. Upper petals large black blotches. Lower petals medium sized blotches, each petal edged in orchid. A fine dark variety. Ruffled.

VAGABOND—Deep **maroon black**. Flower has white center with rose flush. Each petal has a rosy lilac hairline edge. Waved and fluted.

VALENTINE GIRL—Softest **apricot** or shell **pink**. Top petals veined deepest crimson to small red spot, salmon flushed in center. Very large flowers. One of the choicest. 50c each.

WALTZTIME—**Lavender orchid**. Upper petals medium sized to deep violet blotches, veining. Lower petals clear orchid. Large umbels of very ruffled large flowers held well above foliage. Much surpasses all others in this color in growth habits and flower characteristics. 50c each.

ZULU KING—**Rosy red**, lilac undertone toward petal edges. Heavily veined from base to velvety brown-black spot in center, flushed salmon. Top petals very dark. Bushy grower, very large flowers, free blooming. One of the choice richly colored pelargoniums. 50c each.

PLEASE LIST A FEW SUBSTITUTIONS AS WE MAY BE SOLD OUT OF SOME VARIETIES

Geraniums

Pel. Hortorum or Zonale

Price: Strong plants in 2½" pots 35c each except where noted.

ALASKA—Semi-double. White slightly flushed lavender. Very large flowers and umbels. Nice pot plant.

ALWAYS—Double. Cream white somewhat flushed soft shrimp, deeper in the center. Large flowers beautifully formed in large clusters. The color is best indoors or in part shade outdoors. Very good pot plant. 75c each.

BETTER TIMES—Double. Bright deep red. Compact grower, free flowering. Fine pot or bedding plant.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG—Single crimson with some scarlet on upper petals. Strong growing plant.

BOUGAINVILLEA—Single. Purple-crimson with white center. Large flowers. Distinctive and very popular. 50c each.

CANADIAN PINK AND WHITE—Double. White with rose-red margin. The amount of color is variable but does not seem to be greatly affected by the amount of sun. Very free bloomer. 50c each.

CUBA—Single. Soft apricot-orange, with slight salmon undertone. Large flowers, free bloomer. Medium growth. Pot and bedding variety. 50c each.

CALIFORNIA GIANT—Semi-double, rose pink with white center. Vigorous grower, large umbels of large flowers.

DOUBLE DRYDEN—Double. Coral with white center, shading to lilac on outer edges of petals. Compact grower. 50c each.

EDEE—Single. Light lavender pink. White center. Heavy bloomer. Beautiful variety.

ECSTASY—Single. Cream-white, very lightly flushed pink with pale coral "Phlox eye." Large flowers in good clusters. The intensity of color varies being most delicate indoors or in shade. A beautiful variety. 75c each.

FIAT ENCHANTRESS—Double. Rose pink shading to white edge. Free flowering.

FIRE TORCH—Single. Fiery red. Brilliant medium size flowers. Nice bloomer. 50c each.

FIAT QUEEN—Double. Salmon-coral. Large flowers with the edges of each petal toothed. Compact bushy plant. Very free flowering. Fine for pots or garden. 50c each.

GALLIE CURCIE—Double. Soft purple-rose with small white center. Very large flowers. Compact. Gallie Curcie has a fairly deep color, but is softer than the other purple-rose varieties. 50c each.

HELEN MITCHELL—Semi-double. Clear bright scarlet. Free bloomer. Strong grower. Nice variety.

HONEYMOON—Single. Light pink, heavily flushed apricot near center, palest blush near edges, small near-white eye. Best in part shade. Strong bushy grower. Very free flowering. Large flowers. 50c each.

LADY OF SPAIN—Single. An unusually attractive shade of soft coral pink, with a white throat, reverse of petals silvery white. Strong upright grower, free flowering. Large bold flowers in long-stalked, good sized umbels. Entirely distinct coloring. 75c each.

LULLABY—Fluffy double. Salmon apricot. Coloring varies with the season and exposure. Stocky grower. Medium large flowers, free blooming. Fine pot plant. 75c each.

MILKY WAY—Semi-double. White with a pale orchid tint. Large flowers. Bushy free flowering plant. This is a Zonale and Ivy Geranium cross. 50c each.

MADAME BUCHNER—Double. White. Compact bushy plant. Free flowering. The best known double white.

MADAME JAULIN (Apple blossom)—Semi-double. White to pale warm pink, somewhat deeper in the center. Large cupped flowers. Vigorous, bushy plant which flowers abundantly. The color nicest in part shade.

MARGUERITE DE LAYRE—Single. White, slightly ruffled. Flowers freely with good clusters. The best known single white.

MAXINE KOVALEVSKY—Single. Remarkable shade of orange. Well known bedding and pot plant variety.

NEW PHLOX—Single. White with bright vermilion eye in the center. At times the white will have a suffusion and veining of pink. Well rounded long lasting flowers in large clusters. Medium tall plant. Exceptionally free flowering both indoors and out. 50c each.

NUIT POITEVINE—Single. Purplish crimson, scarlet flushed in top petals. Distinct dark coloring.

ORANGE RICARD—Semi-double. Orange to orange-scarlet. Very large flowers. Large strong plant. Very good. 50c each.

PEARL—Semi-double. Shell pink. Large clusters of beautiful flowers. This is a cross between a zonale and an ivy. A beautiful variety. Excellent for hanging baskets. 50c each.

PINK PEARL—Double. Light pink or very pale rose, with some white in the center. Free flowering. Bushy plant. Retains its color under all conditions. Fine pot plant. 50c each.

PRIDE OF CAMDEN—Double. Velvety red. Very free flowering. Fairly compact plant. The best dark red. Fine bloomer.

ROSEBUD—Double. Like deep-colored apple blossoms. Vigorous grower, free flowering. Fine variety. 50c each.

SALMON SUPREME—Semi-double. Light salmon-apricot. Very large flowers. Bushy plant that is very free flowering. Fine for pots or bedding.

Ivy-Leaf Geraniums

Pel. Peltatum

Ivy Geraniums perform graciously in near shade or full sun, (except in very hot climates) in beds, borders, window boxes and wall brackets. The long trailing varieties are suitable for fences, walls, etc.

Prices: Strong plants in 2½" pots 35c each (except where otherwise noted)

BERKELEY — **Red**. Double, very deep red. Incomparable large flowers bloom freely. One of the best deep reds.

CAESAR FRANK—Double, soft medium **pink**. Good size. Formal flowers. Floriferous. Bushy. Most popular pink variety.

CHARLES TURNER—Double, **rose pink**. Large flowers, free flowering. Well known as the most popular rose pink ivy geranium. Very fine for bedding and borders.

CLIFF HOUSE—Double. Delicate light **pink**, flushed lilac. Medium growth medium size flowers. Free bloomer.

DOUBLE WHITE (or Snow Drift)—Rosebud type buds open centered double flowers of white. Medium growth, free blooming. Nice in hanging basket. 50c each.

DOUBLE ORCHID—Double. **Orchid** slightly blushed at base of petals. Large clusters of medium to large flowers. Free bloomer. Medium growth. 50c each.

ENCHANTRESS (Princess Victoria)—Double **white** pencilled and feathered rose pink, specially near petal edge. Large flowers. Very free flowering. 50c each.

GALILEE—Double soft medium **pink**. Good size formal flowers. Bushy average growth. Most popular pink variety. Mostly used for bedding and edging.

INTENSITY—Semi-double. Brilliant deep **red scarlet**. Long growth, large flowers, free blooming. Outstanding bright ivy geranium. Fine for low fences or post coverings.

JOSEPH WARREN—Double. Rich **rosy violet purple**. Deeper when in bud and on first opening. Large flowers, very free bloomer. Medium growth, may be kept compact. A deep rich color. 50c each.

JESTER—Double **orchid pink** with small rosy stripes at edges. Spot of red in petal center. Medium growth, free flowering. 50c each.

JEANNE D'ARC—Single faintest lilac. Reddish stripes in top petals. Medium sized flowers. Blooms seasonally. Long bushy growth and dark foliage. Fine ground cover.

LILAC WHITE—Semi-double. **White** lilac flush around center. Good umbels. Free flowering. Used mostly for bedding and borders.

LAVENDER ROSE—Very double, delicate **lavender**. Large flowers. Medium long spreading growth.

MRS. H. J. JONES—Double. Deep **rose pink**, slight salmon flush. Medium flowers with serrated petals. The only Ivy geranium with carnation-like flowers.

NEW PURPLE—Semi-double. Deep fuchsia purple with slight cerise blush. Large flowers. Very free bloomer. Vigorous medium growth. 50c each.

PINK DUCHESS—Semi-double. Pale **pink** crimson markings. Very large flowers. Good bloomer. Nice coloring.

ROYAL PURPLE—Double. Purple slightly

bluish. Free bloomer. Medium growth. 50c each.

ROBER'S LAVENDER—Very double. **Orchid** cattleya pink. Large flowers of rosebud type. Open center. Fine coloring. 50c each.

SALMON—Semi-double. **Rose pink** shade of salmon. Top petals with reddish veins near base. Medium sized flowers. Free bloomer. Long growth.

SALMON ENCHANTRESS—Double **pink salmon** with picotee stripes pencilled of rose, salmon crimson spots on petal edges. Very large flowers. Fine vigorous grower. A beautiful variety. 50c each.

SUNSET—Single **pink**. Small flowers. Bushy medium growth. Cultivated for the foliage. Typical leaf is light green mottled yellowish and silvery green with an irregular edge of creamy white.

THE BLUSH—Double. Silvery **pink** reverse of petals white flushed palest blush. Rosebud type buds. Medium flowers. Free bloomer. Medium growth. Nice for hanging baskets. 50c each.

We are offering a few varieties that are mostly used for bedding and borders in quantities. Well rooted, shipped in moss. Postpaid if ordered with other pot plants. Varieties: Charles Turner, Intensity, Jeanne D'Arc and Lilac White, \$1.75 per dozen. Joseph Warren \$2.25 per dozen.

Fancy Leaf Geraniums

Well rooted plants in 2½" pots.

DWARF GOLD LEAF—Yellow to yellow-green leaves without any zone. As in all of the Gold-leaved varieties, the color varies, but is generally a good yellow in this variety. Not truly a dwarf geranium, but a compact, short jointed plant. The small single flowers are brilliant scarlet. A quite scarce variety. \$1.00 each.

FLOWERS OF SPRING—Slightly **silver** edged bright green leaves with an unusually wide irregular border of ivory. Strong growing plant. Small single scarlet flowers. The best ivory bordered variety. 35c each.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Bright green leaves with a large irregular, light yellow to ivory center, faintly zoned with irregular splashes of brown and orange. Particularly healthy, compact plant. Small single vermilion flowers. 50c each.

MADAME SALLERON—Small silvery green leaves with an ivory-white border. Dwarf, very bushy habit, branching from base, with the leaves on long slender stalks. The small single pink flowers are seldom seen. Much used both as a house plant and a border plant. 35c each.

MRS. PARKER—Silvery green leaves with a fairly wide border of white. Sometimes there is a faint dark zone. A slow growing compact plant, that is free flowering with small, but attractive, light rose double flowers. 50c each.

MRS. LANGUTH—Silvery green, bordered white. Although the flowers of most Fancy-leaved geraniums are a secondary consideration to the leaves, the flowers of Mrs. Languth are large, double and rosy or cherry red. 50c each.

MISS BURDETTE COUTTS—Two-toned green center encircled by a colorful irregular band of ripe olive, red and green, in sectional splashes; all of this surrounded by a creamy yellow or white gold border. Low slow, bushy growth, excellent for pot culture. The finest Silver Tri-color and one of the most outstanding of all Fancy-leaved Geraniums. Small single bright red flowers. \$1.00 each.

MRS. COX—Green leaves edged bright yellow with a very wide zone splashed scarlet, crimson and brown. The leaves of Mrs. Cox are large and round, scalloped in appearance. Fairly tall plant that grows quite easily. Small single light salmon flowers. Very colorful under all conditions, even in hot weather. One of the rarest of the Fancy-leaved Geraniums. \$1.50 each.

SKIES OF ITALY—Two-toned green center encircled by an irregular wide zone of bronze blending into green, with a number of salmon red splashes, and narrow creamy-yellow edge. Leaf is more maple leaf shape than other Tricolors. Strong grower, generally stands full sun. Small single light red flowers. 50c each.

Scented Leaf Geraniums

Loved by many . . . used in hundreds of ways. No bouquet is complete without a bit of this fragrant foliage. A small rose-scented sprig in a corsage gives a wonderful aroma. Try our sweet-scented geraniums for a new thrill in flower gardening.

Well-established plants in 2½" pots 50c each.

APPLE SCENTED (*odoratissimum*) — Crisp light green, oval, crenate velvety leaf. Compact plant with vinelike flower branches. Tiny white flowers, upper petals with tiny red spots.

APRICOT SCENTED — Very attractive leaves. Large rose flowers with a light center.

COCONUT SCENTED — Low spreading plant. Small and dark green leaves, with an agreeable scent, tiniest magenta flowers.

GINGER SCENTED — Shiny deep green leaves. Rosy lavender flowers. Mild scent.

LEMON (crispum) — Upright growth, small leaves, pleasing lemon scent.

LEMON SCENTED — Strong upright grower, lavender flowers. Easy to grow.

MINT SCENTED (*P. tomentosum*) — Large handsome leaves of velvet. Strong hori-

zontal manner of growth. True refreshing mint scent.

NUTMEG SCENTED — Small round gray green leaves. Small white flowers. Very aromatic.

ORANGE SCENTED (Prince of Orange) — Orange-lemon and a little rose scent. Upright bushy plant with elegant large flowers.

PUNGENT PEPPERMINT — Beautiful velvety divided leaves. Small rosy flowers. Mild scent.

ROSE SCENTED — Finely cut velvety leaves. Small orchid pink flowers. Very sweet rose scent.

STRAWBERRY SCENTED — Thin stems, small leaves with a blended scent of strawberry and lemon.

Odd and Unusual Geraniums

Well established plants in 2½" pots.

BIRD'S EGG Pink — Double. Orchid-pink with some white in the center. All petals, particularly the lower ones, spotted with small rose-red dots. Large flowers in very large clusters. Free flowering, large plant. The spots are not as conspicuous in this variety as in the others, but the flowers are really good. 75c each.

BIRD'S EGG White — Single. White with all petals, particularly the lower ones, heavily spotted with small purple-rose to rose-red dots. The flowers occasionally are very pale pink, instead of white. Medium size flowers. Free flowering, slow growing, compact plant. The spots are very evident in this variety because of the contrast. \$1.25 each.

DOUBLE NEW LIFE — Double. Scarlet and white flowers, some petals all scarlet, some all white or pinkish; others part scarlet, part white. Small flowers with many narrow petals. Very free flowering, compact plant. Sometimes known as Stars and Stripes. 35c each.

NEW LIFE — Single. Scarlet flecked and striped with white. Occasional flowers may be all scarlet, or all white with a pink center; or part of flower may be of one kind and part another. No two are alike. The flowers are of attractive round form, small to medium in size, and freely produced in clusters that last a long time. The plant is compact and bushy. Very scarce. \$1.00 each.

NOEL — Double. White with narrow rolled and twisted petals. Fairly large flowers of good substance. Strong bushy plant that flowers

well. This is the strongest growing of the Cactus Flowered Geraniums. 75c each.

POINSETTIA—Red. Double. Narrow pointed petals. Each flower somewhat resembles a miniature Poinsettia flower. Very popular pot plant geranium. 35c each.

POINSETTIA—Pink. Double. Soft orchid-pink, two or three top petals white near base. Closely resembles the Red Poinsettia, but this variety has broader petals, many of them peculiarly scalloped at the sides. Free flowering. 35c each.



NOEL

Fuchsias

Highly colored, yet delicate. Fuchsias are so varied and beautiful they are popular all over the country. They are the finest of all flowering plants for hanging baskets and window boxes.

We are offering many of the finest Fuchsias. The selection includes 1950 introductions, the favorites of 1949 introductions and well-known standard varieties.

1950 INTRODUCTIONS BY HODGES AND TIRET

Strong well-established plants in 2½" pots \$1 each.

DON PERALTA (Tiret)—Very large flower, varies from single to double, usually semi-double corolla with a long tube and long spreading sepals. Coloring much like the variety Anna. However, Don Peralta is a vigorous grower and should prove to be an excellent upright growing fuchsia, especially for the warmer sections.

DU BARRY (Tiret)—Patent applied for. Double corolla changes from purple to fuchsia, with smaller outside petals either entirely flesh pink, or heavily marbled with that color. Tube and broad reflexed sepals softest pink. Strong upright grower with leathery leaves and large flowers of distinct coloring.

LA BIANCA (Tiret)—Patent applied for. Single corolla white, short tube and long upturned sepals white, tipped green. Medium growth, deep green foliage, may be good in hanging basket. Medium large, well-shaped flowers are quite heat tolerant and may, at times, have a slight pink flush on the tube and at the base of sepals and petals. The first all white single fuchsia.

MERLE HODGES (Hodges) — Double large corolla soft powder blue, lightly veined

and outside petals flushed fuchsia pink. Some of the petals are scalloped. Medium tube and broad, upturned sepals are rosy red. Low spreading bush or best displayed in a hanging basket. One of the finest. Best in coastal areas or during cool months in warmer sections.

MISS CALIFORNIA (Hodges)—Single to semi-double white, faintest pink glow inside corolla, light pink veining near base of petals. Short tube and broad, long-pointed upturned sepals medium pink, shaded deeper pink. While there are a number of pink-and-white fuchsias in commerce, Miss California will top most of them, with its beautiful two-toned pink buds and great abundance of medium large flowers. Creates a marvelous display in a hanging basket.

SWINGTIME (Tiret)—Double corolla milky white, slight pink veining at base of petals. Tube and short upturned sepals shiny red, inside of sepals rose red and of crepe texture. Good grower of branching habit, early and free blooming, with large flowers having a prominent spreading corolla. Should be one of the top hanging basket fuchsias as Swingtime does well in warm climate.

FAVORITE VARIETIES OF UPRIGHT FUCHSIAS

Strong well-established plants in 2½" pots 35c each, unless otherwise noted.

ANNA—The large double flowers of corolla magenta; sepals tube and base of petals bright carmine. Very vigorous with rich foliage and fine habits even in the warmer climates. Very showy in hanging baskets.

BEAUTY OF EXETER—Very soft rose corolla lightly suffused violet, long pointed reflex sepals of light rose. Tube white shaded pink.

CLARION — Double purplish rose-red, upturned sepals red. Bushy medium high growth. Fine in warmer sections. 50c each.

COLUMBIA (Niederholzer)—A sport of the famous America, identical in growth and flower except that in Columbia the outside of the sepals is just slightly flushed pink and the long tubes are white. This creates a well shaped flower of beautiful contrast in color, very showy in a hanging basket. \$1.00 each.

COLOMBINE—Double spreading corolla rhodamine purple, tubes and upturned sepals

white. Medium sized flowers of good contrast coloring. 50c each.

CREOLE—A new color in fuchsia. The large double corolla (petals) is oxblood with overtones of maroon. Deeper in color than the variety Anna. The rich hue is enhanced by surrounding petals of darkest crimson matching the long tube and sepals in color. The four center petals are extended beyond the bulk of the petalage in mature flowers. Can also be grown as a hanging basket. 50c each.

COLLINGWOOD—Double corolla white, tube and sepals pink. Upright grower and free flowering. A pink-and-white fuchsia.

CATALINA—Tall vigorous grower, large dark green foliage, flowers enormously large, double. Sepals rich crimson, corolla snowy white.

DR. JULES WELCH — Double blue-violet, outer petals all pink or marbled. Short broad sepals deep pink. Vigorous medium, high-bushy grower with good sized flowers. Stands considerable heat, even sun in warm sections. Very promising. 50c each.

ESTRELLITA (Tiret) — A new single white, lightest pink veining at base of petals. Medium sized flowers feature a long tight corolla and long pink sepals that curl up beautifully. Good pot plant of moderate growth and plenty of flowers. Does well in warmer sections. 50c each.

FANFARE—Very large trumpet-shaped flowers with an amazingly rich coloring. Exceptional vigor and fine foliage. The long narrow tube and sharply pointed sepals are of a varnished turkey red. The large flaring corolla is of pure scarlet. Makes a fine showing almost the year round.

FLYING CLOUD (Patent pending)—Semi-double to double white, slight pink flush at base of petals, tube and long spreading sepals white, tipped green. Good grower. Best in cool location. Every fuchsia grower should have this one. \$1.00 each.

GYPSY QUEEN—Double rosy mauve sepals deep red. Upright grower with enormous flowers. Can't be surpassed, tops everywhere.

GAY SENORITA—Tall grower. Flowers large, single, bell-shaped. Short tube and pointed sepals deep rose-red, corolla lilac, flushed rose with white fringe. A great favorite.

HEAVENLY BLUE — Upright, large single, pale pink. Long narrow sepals rolled up, corolla pale blue.

HONEYMOON — Double spreading corolla beautiful deep blue, red sepals. Large, free blooming. One of the best.

JOAN OF ARC—Double white, with loose habit of growth. Arching stems, flowers considered finer than Ave Maria. Best for the cool coastal climate. One of the best whites.

OREGON TRAIL — Single hoopskirt corolla opens to a flat saucer-shape. Color is light amparo-purple (a shade lighter than fuchsia Mrs. Desmond). Petals are veined rose-red, especially near the base. Tube and upturned sepals are crimson. Moderate upright grower, early and very free blooming. 50c each.

PAN AMERICA — Double palest pink, red sepals. Tall loose grower, very large flowers. Popular.

PINK BALLOON—Double fluffy corolla white, sepals rose. Blooms freely. Extra large flowers.

PATTY EVANS—Double white, sepals white tinted soft rose or pink. Vigorous. Large flowers. Blooms freely. Tops everywhere.

REITER'S GIANT — Double petunia purple, carmine sepals. Free flowering for such a very large flowering variety.

STORM KING—Elongated and inflated bud of bright scarlet tube and sepals, corolla waxy white with crimson veins. Very showy.

SAN RAFAEL—Double, shades of magenta and vermillion, tube and sepals carmine. Strong upright grower. Large flowers of good substance.

SEA FOAM — Semi-double, marbled purple and white, tinted rose. Tube and sepals white to pale rose. Small bush, medium sized flowers. For shade. 50c each.

SEVENTEEN—Double corolla and long thick sepals rose madder. Wonderful substance, clear rose shade. Free blooming. One of the finest fuchsias ever introduced. 50c each.

SAN MATEO—Double corolla of deepest violet, small outside petals splashed with fuchsia pink, broad sepals rosy red. Large flowers of informal petal arrangement. One of the red and purples, that can be used in hanging baskets.

THE DOWAGER—This is the finest double red and purple yet produced. Huge, well formed flowers of good blue purple petalage, and a well formed tube and recurved sepals of magenta red. Growth is vigorous but very branching; and the foliage, although plentiful and good, is small. The dense canopy of leaves makes the tremendous flowers seem even larger by contrast. 50c each.

TITANIC—A real super giant. Double corolla deep purple, carmine at base, recurved sepals are carmine. Upright grower. Free bloomer for such a large flowering fuchsia.

VALENTINE—This is a large semi-double of a new form and coloring. It is notable because of its very long tube and huge spreading sepals. The tube and sepals are white slightly flushed rose, and the inner surface of the sumptuous sepals is of an iridescent granular quality. The semi-double spreading corolla is of the deepest Imperial purple fading to white at the base of each petal. Strong grower. 50c each.

VIOLET GEM—Large spreading corolla deep violet purple, upturned sepals crimson. Free bloomer. 50c each.

WHITE WONDER — Double corolla white broad sepals crimson. Strong upright growth. A Gypsy Queen sport with very large flowers. Highly recommended.

WHITEMOST—Single white, sepals light pink. Strong grower. Very free blooming. Easy to grow. One of the finest fuchsias.

WINSTON CHURCHILL—Double corolla magenta pink, shaded blue, upturned sepals rose pink. Medium high grower. Good sized flowers, free flowering. Excellent for pot and bedding.

YULETIDE—A tall upright double red and white. This is of the giant flowering type with a large globular creamy white corolla and crimson tube and sepals. In form and size one of the best doubles we have ever seen. 50c each.

FAVORITE VARIETIES OF THE HANGING BASKET TYPE FUCHSIAS

Strong well-established plants in 2½" pots 35c each, unless otherwise noted.

ANNA—Described under upright fuchsia.

BUBBLE HANGER—Single large flowers. Corolla flesh at base, deeping to rose madder, tube and wide sepals light apricot pink. Stands heat well and is very eye catching.

BLUE PENDANT—Double pale powder blue, broad sepals rose pink. Moderate branching growth, free bloomer. Beautiful soft colored flowers that can take a warm climate. 50c each.

COLUMBIA—Described under upright fuchsia. \$1.00 each.

ECSTASY—An exquisitely colored variety. Form like Flirtation, coloring like Treasure. Inner petals hyacinth blue, outer same color splashed at base with phlox pink; broad granular sepals neyron rose, green tips. Huge flowers for this color class. 50c each.

FALLING STARS—Single deep orange carmine tube and sepals salmon. Fine strong grower.

GIANT CASCADE—Between Cascade and Hallowe'en in size and color. Very fine large flowered trailer. Recommended.

JOAN OF ARC—Described under upright fuchsia.

MOTH BLUE—Double corolla, a beautiful shade of deep lilac blue, short tube and long broad upturned sepals deep red, inside of sepals crepe texture. Plant of medium vigor and spreading habit. Beautiful as a hanging basket variety. Very large well-shaped flowers. Does well in hot climate. 50c each.

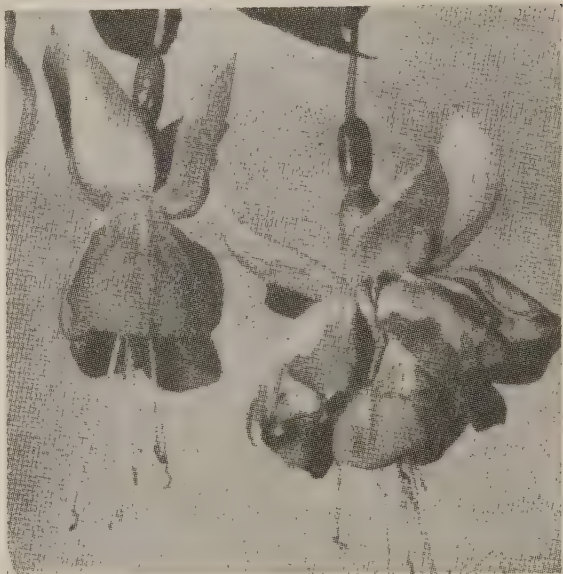
MOLESWORTH—Medium flower, intensely double corolla of purest white. Sepals and tube bright red. Globular shaped flower. A beauty.

MERLE HODGES—Described under new 1950 varieties fuchsia. \$1.00 each.

MISS CALIFORNIA—Described under new 1950 varieties fuchsia. \$1.00 each.

PUGET SOUND—Double spreading white corolla, pink on outside petals. Broad upturned sepals rosy red. Moderate bushy grower, good foliage. For the cool coastal climate where it is one of the largest. 50c each.

PINK BALLET GIRL—Semi-double rosy violet-blue, sepals white, flushed pink. Fine grower, good foliage, floriferous. Easy to grow.



FUCHSIA: ECSTASY

RED SPIDER—Single flowering type. Decided trailer with masses of large flowers. Long horizontal sepals of rich crimson, often six inches across. Corolla quite large, same color. One of the finest single basket type.

SAN MATEO—Double deepest violet, splashed fuchsia pink. Sepals rosy red. Very large informal corolla.

SAN PABLO—A sport of San Mateo, identical in growth and size of flowers except for its more trailing habit and the orchid color of the corolla, with rose pink sepals. One of the best. 50c each.

SHARON—Double corolla rose bengal splashed at base with Geranium Lake tube and broad reflexed sepals palest scarlet. Large flowers on a semi-trailing plant.

SWINGTIME—Described under new 1950 varieties fuchsia. \$1.00 each.

TRAILING AUTUMN—Single corolla deepens to cerise red at the orange flushed petal edges. Inside of upturned sepals is light salmon, tipped pale green. Strong grower, plenty of flowers, quite heat tolerant. 50c each.

THE DOCTOR—Single deep salmon pink, long tube and sepals light salmon. Strong grower, large flowers, free blooming.

FUCHSIA CULTURE

Fuchsias like a cool moist shady situation. Plant in a rich soil with plenty of leaf mold. Keep well watered but not soggy wet.

PLEASE LIST A FEW SUBSTITUTES IN CASE WE ARE OUT OF SOME VARIETIES

Carnations

New in coloring . . . beautifully formed . . . the fragrance of expensive perfume. These mammoth ever-blooming carnations compare with the choicest carnations displayed at exclusive florist shops.

We have listed only those varieties that are outstanding in their respective classes.

Well-established plants in 2½" pots.

White solid color

ARUNDEL—This very large double flower is superbly fragrant. A good keeper with extra long stems. 35c each.

NORTHLAND—This flower is regarded by many as the "King of white" varieties. It is very large, fully double, and delightfully scented. 50c each.

OLIVETTE—Beautifully formed pure white fringed flowers, fragrant. Vigorous, free flowering, fine keeper. 35c each.

Light, medium and Salmon Pink, solid color

DONNA LEE—A lovely deep salmon pink. The flower is very full centered, with sound calyx and stiff stem. 50c each.

HERCULES VIRGINIA—A delightful, very large flower, delicate pink in color. 50c each.

MELROSE—A fine very double clear pink. Bushy plant producing stout, sturdy stems. 35c each.

PETER FISHER—A beautifully frilled blush pink. The flower is full centered, with sound calyx and stiff stem. 35c each.

SEASHELL—A large well-formed bloom in a delicate shade of light shell pink. 35c each.

Dark and Rose Pink, solid color

JOHN BRIRY—A deep pink flower of exceptional quality, very large with fringed petals, very long stems. 35c each.

ROSARY—A very lovely dark pink, with camellia shaped flower. Delightfully fragrant. \$1.00 each.

Red and Crimson, solid color

BARBARA FARR—Bright scarlet-red, the flower is fully double and fringed. A splendid cut flower. Delicious perfume. 35c each.

BLAZE—Brilliant scarlet, large flower. Has firm calyx and the plant develops into a nice bush. 50c each.

CRIMSON GLORY—A true bright crimson, with large flowers, very long stemmed. More vigorous than most crimson varieties. 50c each.

C. W. WELD—Most widely grown crimson red variety for commercial cut flower purposes. The flower is large full centered and of firm substance. 35c each.

VICTORY RED—A bright scarlet sport of "King Cardinal." This variety is noted for its dazzling scarlet red. Has a very healthy growing habit. 50c each.

Novelty and variegated

BARBARA BRIGHAM—Orange apricot with pink pencillings. Flowers are very large and fully double. 35c each.

CALIFORNIA—A fuchsia purple that shades to light mauve at each petal edge makes this an unusual color combination. 50c each.

CATHERINE TOWNLEY—A scarlet red with large white edges. Stems are strong and the plant is a clean healthy grower. Delicate fragrance. \$1.00 each.

CONNECTICUT—This flower has pure white ground with purple pencillings and markings of the same color around the edges. Strong growing habits. 35c each.

DAINTY QUEEN—White ground edged with spinal pink stripes as delicate as its name. 75c each.



NORTHLAND

GOLDEN WONDER—A clear yellow ground with faint pencil stripes of pink. Flower is really a giant and of sound calyx. 35c each.

GEM—A fancy salmon pink, striped and flecked red. A worthy addition to any collector's garden. 75c each.

GRACE—A delightful venetian pink mottled with nopal red. An outstanding variety. \$1.00 each.

LA JOLLA—A beautiful new variety. Martius yellow with Geranium pink markings. Picot edge of geranium pink. Exceedingly large flower of exhibition quality on a heavy stiff stem. Fragrant. \$1.50 each.

LONDON FOG—A novelty flower, smoky blue in color, very appealing and something different. Has strong growing habits. 35c each.

LUPE—New 1950. A lovely very large cerise with claret markings (sport of Montezuma). Has exceptionally strong growing habits. \$1.00 each.

MARY STUART—A beautiful novelty of rich fuchsia color with orchid edges. Very attractive. 75c each.

MILLER'S YELLOW—A fine clear yellow flower which is full centered. Its growth is clean and vigorous, sturdy stems and an abundance of high quality flowers. 50c each.

MONTEZUMA—New 1950. Beautiful large delicate pink with claret stripes and markings. Stems and calyx are good. Wonderful fragrance. \$1.00 each.

MRS. ESMOND—An unusual color combination of red with deep maroon pencillings. It is fully double with long stems. 50c each.

MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT—One of the most beautiful novelty carnations, creamy white ground with overlay of bright orange red. 50c each.

ORCHID BEAUTY—Large blooms in a striking color combination. A unique purple shading to delicate mauve at each petal edge. 50c each.

ORANGE GLORY—Bright peach-red flowers with delicate edging and markings of red. 35c each.

PEARL HARBOR—A yellow flower heavily pencilled with crimson. It is so heavily pencilled that the ground color is almost receding along the edges. 50c each.

PELARGONIUM—One of the most charming and popular varieties. The color is rich crimson maroon with orchid edges. A perfect replica of a "Martha Washington" geranium flower, hence its name. Habit of growth, stem and calyx are good, with wonderful fragrance. 50c each.

PEPPERMINT—White with rose red candy stripes, and pungently fragrant. Vigorous growth. 75c each.

PHAROAH—Large flowers with bright orange ground, each petal fringed in red. 35c each.

PIRATE GOLD—A spectacular color combination of yellow ground with deep purple stripes. 35c each.

PICOTEE—Beautiful full-petalled flowers. A crimson border around the outer edge of the white background of each petal. 50c each.

SAN DIEGO—Scarlet red petals are overlaid with white flakes to make a very attractive variegation. The flowers are large and full, the stems are long and heavy, the plants are large and bushy. \$1.00 each.

SCARLET KING—A sport of Pelargonium that is outstanding in color, bright red-edged petals of creamy white. 50c each.

SADIE—A delicate yellow-orange ground emphasized by rose-colored edges and markings. 35c each.

TIJUANA—Alizarine pink ground with purple edging and markings. Plants are vigorous, with exceptionally large blooms. 50c each.

TOPAZ—White with crimson stripes. An outstanding color variety. 50c each.

WEVELSFIELD CLARET—Recognized as the best variety in claret and purple. 50c each.

CULTURE

Carnations will do well in a wide range of soil conditions. Three parts loam to one part rotted manure with a little bone meal added makes a good mixture. Good drainage is absolutely necessary and they enjoy a sunny location. Keep plants pinched back until many shoots have developed from the base of the plants. To produce large flowers, disbud so that only one bud remains on each stem.

If you would like, we will make a selection for you of either pelargoniums, fuchsias or carnations, 2½" pot size, of 10 varieties for \$3.75 postpaid. State colors you prefer.

Tuberous Begonias and Caladium Fancy Leaf



DOUBLE PICOTEE

CARNATION TYPE DOUBLE

SOMETHING DIFFERENT: We offer Tuberous Begonias and Caladiums already started in moss. This gives the amateur gardener a start that permits him to enjoy these flowers for a full, long season. Many lovers of these flowers hesitate to plant them because they haven't the facilities to give the plants an early start. Try this offer for new enjoyment in Begonia growing.

GIANT BEGONIAS

Started tuberous that will give early and long bloom.

CAMELLIA Flowered—In separate colors of: Red, Scarlet, Orange, Apricot, Pink, Salmon, Rose, Yellow and a brilliant mixed color.

CARNATION Flowered—Double Frilled colors of: Red, Scarlet, Orange, Apricot, Pink, Salmon, Rose, Yellow, White and a brilliant mixed color.

CRISPA or Single Frilled Ruffled singles. Fine for bedding. In colors: Red, Scarlet, Orange, Apricot, Pink, Salmon, Rose, Yellow, White and a brilliant mixed color.

DOUBLE HANGING BASKET (Lloydii or Pendula)—Hundreds of small double flowers produced from a single bulb. Available in: Red, Scarlet, Orange, Apricot, Pink, Salmon, Rose, Yellow and a fine mixed color.

DOUBLE ROSEBUD—Beautiful flowers, resembling perfectly formed rosebuds. Two-tone, pastel shades in the mixture only.

PICOTEE DOUBLE—A Camellia type blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade of color making an unusual and striking contrast. Available in a mixture of pastel shades only.

Giant and choice tuberous 2 to 3 inches that will produce gigantic flowers 5" or more in diameter.

Choice in varieties and colors.

Started and well-rooted in moss, 40c each, 6 for \$2.25

Caladium Fancy Leaf

Exotic tropical foliage plants, with gorgeous colorings, taking little care. They are ideal pot plants for the home. In the spring they can be planted outdoors in semi-shade, and give a colorful display of leaves all summer.



CALADIUM

Bulbs

Tuberous Begonias and Caladiums
Your choice of varieties and colors

3 for \$1.00—Giant Size

Candidum — Fine Easter variety, extremely popular. Snow-white leaf with green veins and net-work; narrow green border.

D. M. Cook — Dark moss green with plum red center and red ribs. Leaf crumpled and spotted with red.

Lord Derby — Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge, very popular.

Mrs. Edith E. Mead — Erect snow-white leaf (not transparent) with red ribs and narrow green edges.

Mrs. W. B. Haldeman — Medium leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge. Very fine and the most popular.

Well-rooted bulbs
40c each, 6 for \$2.25

ROOTED BULBS AVAILABLE ONLY FROM
MARCH 10 TO APRIL 20



HANGING BASKET BEGONIA (LLOYD II)

CULTURE FOR TUBEROUS BEGONIAS AND CALADIUMS

Begonias: Soil for pots should consist of two-thirds leaf mold, one-third sand. Peat moss may be added. The bottom half of soil in the pot should contain plenty of rotted cow manure. Additional light feedings of fish or blood meal may be given every two weeks, by sprinkling on top of the soil at the **outer** edge of the pot and watered in. If plants are to be placed in the ground, they should be given a spot sheltered from wind and not more than two or three hours of sunlight in the morning. The Hanging Basket types should definitely not be placed in a windy location. Watering: Give gentle overhead watering until plants are established, then a heavier irrigation of the soil. Keep soil moist at all times, sprinkling around the plants as well as the foliage on warm days is most beneficial.

Caladiums: Essentially the same as for Begonias.

Gladiolus

Choice No. 1 bulbs

Aladdin—Bright salmon, cream blotch.
Beacon—Salmon red.
Bridesmaid—Light pink, apricot blotch.
Chamouny—Light cherry rose.
Corona—Rose, white edged.
Debonair—Salmon pink.
Early Dawn—Salmon rose.
E. C. Cole—Very large pink.
Farrington—Yellow.
Gold Dust—Rich yellow.
Jeanie—Rose pink.
Lady Jane—Cream with yellow.
La Paloma—Deep orange.
Maid of Orleans—White.

Margaret Beaton—White with orange throat.
Margaret Fulton—Deep salmon.
Minuet—Lavender.
Mother Machree—Mottled lavender, dark pink edge.
Paradise—Apricot pink.
Phyllis McQuiston—Deep pink.
Picardy—Clear pink.
Red Phipps—Finest red.
Rocket—Large scarlet.
Spotlight—Yellow with red throat.
Snow Princess—Pure white.
Token—Salmon orange.
Valeria—Good scarlet.
White Gold—White with gold throat.

12 Named Varieties, Giant Size \$1.00

25 Assorted Colors \$1.00



Dahlias

DECORATIVE TYPE

Avalon—Clear lemon yellow.
Clara Carder—Pure pink.
Gallant Fox—Claret Red.
Jean Kerr—White.
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier—Bright red.
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner—Lavender pink.
Nathan Hale—Bronze.
Orange Imperator—Orange scarlet.
Rose Glory—Clear rose.
Sir Lancelot—Deep red, purple shading.

CACTUS TYPE

Animato—Clear pink.
Arabesque—Golden yellow.
Rouge Bouquet—Brilliant red.
Snow—White.

POMPON TYPE

Cardinal—Red.
Mary Munns—Lavender.
Snow Clad—White.
Yellow Gem—Pure yellow.

Choice tubers, 3 for \$1.25

ALL BULB ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR OVER POSTPAID

Miscellaneous Decorative and Foliage Plants

Well established in 2½" pots



FERN: PTERIS

HOUSE FERNS

ASPARAGUS (Plumosa)—Fine foliage for cut flowers. 25c each.

ASPARAGUS (Sprengeri)—Excellent for hanging baskets. 25c each.

MAIDENHAIR—Fine with cut flowers. 25c each.

BIRDNEST—Deep green. Popular table plant. (See photo). 50c each.

PTERIS—Shining dark green foliage. (See photo). 50c each.

HOUSE IVYS

GOLD DUST—Dark green with small yellow spots giving the appearance of having been sprinkled with gold dust. 35c each.

GLACIER—A small dainty leaf in light green in center with a wide white band around the margin. Very effective. 35c each.

HAHN'S—The popular small leaved green

ivy. Abundance of glossy green leaves on free-branching plants. 25c each.

VARIEGATED—Foliage green and heavily marked with white. Very hardy, does well in sun or shade. Used for covering porches, pillars, fences, etc. 25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

BABY TEARS—A small bright green creeping ground cover. Makes a nice carpet for lath houses on and under benches. 25c each.

SANSEVIERIAS (Lucky plant)—A favorite house plant. 35c each.

SAXIFRAGA (Strawberry Begonia)—Leaves are green above with striking white veins and reddish underneath. Good for pots and hanging baskets. 35c each.

TRAILING CAMPANULA—A perennial prefers part shade, is used for low walls, window boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Colors: blue or white. 35c each.



FERN: BIRDNEST

HORNER'S NURSERY

National City, Calif.

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	10	.88	.72	.66	.59	.49
	11	.94	.76	.69	.62	.52
	12	.98	.80	.72	.65	.55

Add .03 for each additional plant.

If order is for less than 6 plants include postage for 6 plants.

Large orders we recommend R. W. Express Collect.

The weight of the plants and the packing material varies a little so the above schedule is not exact, but averages approximately the actual shipping cost. The use of the table enables the purchaser to know in advance the exact cost of the delivered plants, and also eliminates much correspondence and many small refunds and collections.

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All plants will be shipped in light paper pots in dirt in which they have been grown after being taken from the rooting sand.

Rooted tuberous Begonias and Caladiums will be shipped in the moss in which they have been rooted.

In California please add 3% sales tax.

We have successfully shipped to all states in the U. S. and several foreign countries.

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PRICES FOR LARGE PLANTS
OF PELARGONIUMS AND FUCHSIAS
IN 5" POTS

Those priced at

\$1.00 in 2½" size pots, large plants \$1.50
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Most all plants will be in bud or bloom. Five-inch pot size will be shipped by Railway Express collect and are available from April to August.

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